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# GYNAECOLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS — FORCEPS, UTERINE VULSELLUM — SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS

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This standard was first published in 1971 and has been revised to cover the requirements in respect of shape and dimensions only, as the specification part of these types of instruments is covered in IS 3642 (Part 1): 1990 'Surgical Instruments — Specification: Part 1 Non-cutting articulated instruments (second revision)'. This standard is therefore intended to be used only in respect of shape and dimensions which are referred to in clause 4.1 of IS 3642 (Part 1): 1990.

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#### 1 SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes shape and dimensions for uterine vulsellum, forceps.

#### 2 REFERENCE

2.1 Indian Standard IS 3642 (Part 1): 1990 'Surgical instruments — Specification: Part 1 Non-cutting articulated instruments (second revision)' forms a necessary adjunct to this standard.

#### 3 SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS

3.1 The shape and dimensions for the uterine vulsellm forceps shall be as shown in Fig. 1.

#### 3.2 Joints

The joints shall be either recessed — screw or

box type in accordance with 13.2 of IS 3642 (Part 1): 1990.

#### 3.3 Teeth

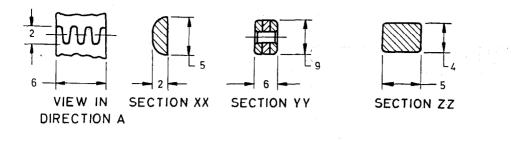
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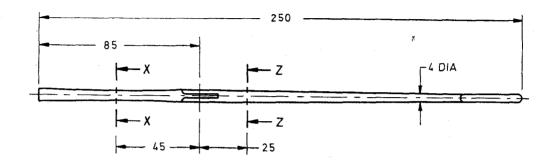
#### 3.4 Ratchet

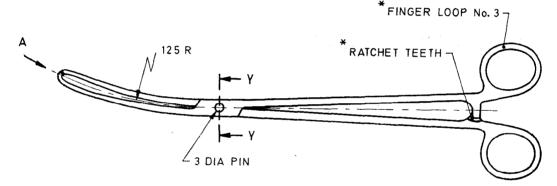
- 3.4.1 Ratchet teeth shall conform to Section 4 of IS 3642 (Part 1): 1990 with combination of 3 in 3.
- 3.4.2 The force required to close the forceps on the first step of the ratchet shall be 15 N (1.5 kgf approximately).

#### 3.5 Finger Loops

The finger loops shall conform to size No. 3 of Section 6 of IS 3642 (Part 1): 1990.







\*See IS 3642 (Part 1): 1990 'Surgical Instruments — Specification: Part 1 Non-cutting articulated instruments (second revision)'.

All dimensions in millimetres.

Fig. 1 Forceps, Uterine, Vulsellum

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